

# **Quiz Questions 2011**

## **Round One**

### **Easy**

1. Complete the title of the animated cartoon TV series Spongebob Square ---- what?

**Answer: Pants**

2. The male is called a stag, the female a hind or doe the young called a fawn, what Animal is it?

**Answer: Deer**

### **Moderate**

3. A sultana or a raisin is a dried what?

**Answer: Grape**

4. Buongiorno means 'good day' in which language?

**Answer: Italian**

### **Difficult**

5. Which insect transmits the disease malaria?

**Answer: Mosquito**

6. Which capital city is built on the river Spree?

**Answer: Berlin**

## **Round Two**

### **Easy**

1. What animal, beginning with 'D' lives in a kennel?

**Answer: Dog**

2. What is the eight month of the year?

**Answer: August**

## **Round Two**

### **Moderate**

3. Surname Presley, what is the first name of the singer whose hits include Heartbreak Hotel and In the Ghetto?

**Answer: Elvis**

4. Who is the new vice President of Fianna Fail

**Answer: Mary Hanafin**

### **Difficult**

5. Name the mountain range which forms a barrier between France and Spain?

**Answer: Pyrenees**

6. What three letter word ending with 'I' is used for the sash or belt worn in Japanese martial arts.

**Answer: Obi**

## **Round Three**

### **Easy**

**Total of all answer is 28**

1. How many months in the season of Spring?

**Answer: Three (February, March, April)**

2. How many sides has a decagon?

**Answer: Ten**

### **Moderate**

3. Which number is directly opposite 20 on a dartboard?

**Answer: Three**

4. How many events make up biathlon?

**Answer: Two**

### **Round Three**

#### **Difficult**

5. How many wings has a wasp?

**Answer: Four (two pairs)**

6. How many hoops are used in a game of Association or Golf Croquet?

**Answer: Six**

### **Round Four**

#### **Easy**

1. Which colour of the rainbow begins with the letter 'I'?

**Answer: Indigo**

2. What holiday is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> of December to commemorate the birth of Jesus?

**Answer: Christmas**

#### **Moderate**

3. What country celebrates Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>?

**Answer: USA**

4. In which sport can the playing surface or court be 'hard' 'clay' or 'grass'?

**Answer: Tennis**

#### **Difficult**

5. Which Indian leader was known as the Mahatma or 'Great Soul'?

**Answer: Ghandi**

6. Which animal group found in every continent except Antarctica has members called Goliath, Paradoxical and Edible?

**Answer: Frog**

## **Round Five**

### **Easy**

1. Which month of winter begins with the letter 'N'?

**Answer: November**

2. What part of your body has a palm?

**Answer: Hand**

### **Moderate**

3. Which solid shape has a circular base and a curved surface rising to a point?

**Answer: Cone**

4. What is the surname of the manager of the Premier League side Manchester United?

**Answer: Ferguson**

### **Difficult**

5. What type of creature is a galah (pronounced with stress on second syllable 'gal aaah')?

**Answer: Bird (Australian cockatoo with pink plumage)**

6. What was the surname of the American President known as 'Honest Abe'?

**Answer: Lincoln**

## **Round Six**

### **Easy**

1. Are the letters on a standard computer keyboard upper case or lower case?

**Answer: Upper**

2. Is a cello a stringed or a wind instrument?

**Answer: Stringed**

## **Moderate**

3. What is the abbreviated name of the machine Dr Who time-travels in?

**Answer: Tardis**

4. Ending with the letters 'on' what material is used in manufacturing a microchip or integrated circuit?

**Answer: Silicon**

## **Difficult**

5. Which member of the Munster and Ireland Rugby Team is known as The Bull?

**Answer: John Hayes**

6. What is the surname of 2010 Men's Singles Tennis Champion at Wimbledon?

**Answer: Nadal**

## **Round Seven** **Easy**

1. What is the name of Popeye's girlfriend?

**Answer: Olive**

2. What item of footwear shares a name with the process of starting up a computer?

**Answer: Boot**

## **Moderate**

3. In which European capital city will you find the Spanish Steps?

**Answer: Rome**

4. Starting with the letter 'P' what name is given to the handles on a gymnastic horse?

**Answer: Pommels**

## **Round Seven**

### **Difficult**

5. Beginning with the letter 'L' what name is given in North America to the birds we call divers in Ireland?

**Answer: Loon**

6. Complete the title of the 2<sup>nd</sup> book in R.L. Stine's original Goosebumps series with characters Dr Brewer and his children Margaret and Casey.  
'Stay out of the ..... what?

**Answer: Basement**

## **Round Eight**

### **Easy**

1. What bird went to sea with the Pussy Cat in a 'beautiful pea-green boat'?

**Answer: Owl**

2. What is the tallest thickest type of grass which also provides food for the giant panda?

**Answer: Bamboo**

### **Moderate**

3. Ending with the letter 'A' what liquid is made when your mouth waters?

**Answer: Saliva**

4. What type of creature is Heffalump in the Winnie the Pooh stories?

**Answer: Elephant**

### **Difficult**

5. In which country did taekwondo originate? The country is partitioned along the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel of Latitude.

**Answer: Korea**

6. With a low fat content, the meat of which bird ending with the letter 'h' is classified as 'red' meat?

**Answer: Ostrich**

## **Round Nine**

### **Easy**

1. Complete the title of the Black Eyed Peas song 'Boom Boom.....what?

**Answer: Pow**

2. What famous iron lattice tower was completed as the entrance arch to the 1889 World Fair?

**Answer: Eiffel**

### **Moderate**

3. In which movie did an alien phone home with the help of a lonely ten year old boy called Elliott?

**Answer: ET**

4. The French town of Dijon is famous for the manufacture of what condiment? (Condiment is a sauce or seasoning added to food to impart flavour)

**Answer: Mustard**

### **Difficult**

5. Which Scottish Golf Club has seven courses, Eden, Jubilee, Old and New being four of them?

**Answer: St Andrew's**

6. Known in Libya by the Arabic word Ghibli, what Italian name is given in Europe to this hot dry Mediterranean wind?

**Answer: Sirocco (Called Jugo in parts of the Balkans)**

## **Round Ten**

### **Easy**

1. What colour are the flowers of the whin, furze or gorse bush?

**Answer: Yellow**

2. What type of creature is a guppy or black molly?

**Answer: Fish (tropical)**

## **Moderate**

3. Starting with the letter 'm. which creatures have the most legs?

**Answer: Millipedes (two pairs of legs per segment centipedes have a single pair of legs per segment)**

4. Vilnius is the capital of which country?

**Answer: Lithuania**

## **Difficult**

5. Which German physicist worked out the Theory of Relativity?

**Answer: Einstein**

6. The largest city square in the world is in China. What is it called?

**Answer: Tiananmen Square**

## **Round Eleven** **Easy**

1. What name is given to an eagle's nest?

**Answer: Eyrie aerie**

2. What is three quarters as a decimal?

**Answer: 0.75**

## **Moderate**

3. What type of football features a quarterback?

**Answer: American also (Canadian)**

4. What part of the body is affected by tinnitus?

**Answer: Ear**



## **Difficult**

5. Starting with the letter 'R' what name is given to birds of prey that hunt for food mainly on the wing using their keen senses, especially vision?

**Answer: Raptor**

6. Which Australian actor plays Robin Hood in the 2010 Ridley Scott directed film?

**Answer: Russell Crowe**

## **Round Twelve** **Easy**

1. What would you be about to eat if you ordered escargots in a French restaurant?

**Answer: Snails**

2. What colour is 'Lofty', the hesitant and timid crane, in the Bob The Builder TV Cartoon Series?

**Answer: Blue**

## **Moderate**

3. What term describes half of the diameter of a circle?

**Answer: Radius**

4. The five Olympic rings are Black, Red, Blue, Yellow and what?

**Answer: Green**

## **Difficult**

5. Historically, there are three states of matter, solid and liquid are two. What is the third?

**Answer: Gas (Plasma a highly ionized gas is listed in more modern science)**

6. Sometimes called the sea hawk or fish or eagle what is the name of this bird of prey starting with the letter 'O'?

**Answer: Osprey**

**Tie Break One**  
**Use Three Only**

1. Apart from New Guinea where would you find a cassowary in the wild?

**Answer: Australia**

2. At the Olympic Games in which US city did Mohammed Ali light the Olympic Flame?

**Answer: Atlanta (1996)**

3. What is the traditional game which involves the throwing of metal, rope or rubber rings over a set distance to land on or near a spike called a 'hob', mott' or 'pin'.

**Answer: Quoits**

4. In Dr Who what was the name of the Androgum with a taste for human flesh whom the Sixth Dr killed with Cyanide?

**Answer: Shockeye (of the Quawncing Grig)**

5. What country was crossed from south to north for the first time by Burke and Wills in 1860-61?

**Answer: Australia**

6. Which US state is the nearest to Russia?

**Answer: Alaska**

## **Tie Break Two**

### **Use Three Only**

1. What planet did William Herschel discover in 1781?

**Answer:      Uranus**

2. What seabird starting with the letter 'F' produces a stomach oil which it uses against predators as well as feeding the stomach oil as energy rich food to its chicks and consuming it on long flights?

**Answer:      Fulmar**

3. From what country does singer Bjork come?

**Answer:      Iceland**

4. Which of these countries has no land snakes in the wild, France, New Zealand, Japan?

**Answer      New Zealand**

5. What was the surname of the world famous statesman imprisoned on Robben Island?

**Answer:      Mandela**

6. Which country won the most gold medals in the 2008 Olympic?

**Answer:      China 51 Gold medals**